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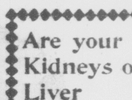

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ASHBY'S CALL.

The Populists Are Urged to Entertain No Proposition For Fusion.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Col. H. S. P. Ashby, chairman of the executive committee of the populist party of Texas, who spoke in San Antonio last night, has issued an appeal to the populists of the state of Texas. He calls it a "Call to action" to the populists of the state of Texas. It is as follows:

"The year 1894 dawns brightly upon the reform movement of Texas as I am glad to announce that our ranks are being rapidly filled with conservative, justice-loving people of our state. From every point of the compass comes encouraging reports of the progress of our party. The greatest of harmony and unanimity prevails within our ranks. Our forces are being thoroughly disciplined, and we believe that when the battle of 1894 begins every man will be found at his post doing his whole duty for God, humanity and his country.

"We are encouraged by the presence within our ranks of the aged men, whose hairs are whitened by the falling light of eternity and whose uncertain footsteps proclaim that the curtain must soon fall upon the last act of the great drama of life. These battle scarred veteraus wrested this country from the hands of imperialism and oppression and by their sturdy industry transformed a wilderness into a fruitful land, established a government of the people and are now battling to restore to the people their rightful heritage. I hon or every laborer in our cause—the editor in his sanctum, the speaker on the rostrum, the farmer at his plow, the workman at his bench, all those noble men and women who have espoused the cause of reform and taken up the battle in the interest of home and country

"Press onward co workers, in the cause of justice. Go appeal to your countrymen in behalf of our thousands of unemployed laborers, in whose homes destitution prevails. Appeal to them in behalf of our mortgaged burdened agriculturists, the products of whose farms are sold on the market for less than cost of production, entailing loss, resulting in poverty and rags. Appeal to them in behalf of our business men, whose trade is being destroyed by the general depression prevailing throughout the country.

"In conclusion I would suggest to the populists of Texas that they entertain not for a moment a proposition. to fuse with any political party. We believe the principles of the people's party are just and equitable, and without surrendering of them let us make the campaign of 1894.

"H. S. P. ASHBY,
"Chairman Ex. Com. State of Texas."

Arrested at Wolfe City.

Sam Nicholson was brought in yesterday from Wolfe City by Deputy United States Marshall McCampbell on the charge of counterfeiting.

The deputy also brought with him a complete kit of tools and stock of material for counterfeiting that were found in a field near Wolfe City by a man named davis. The molds are of metal and are perfectly engraved for counterfeiting $10 gold pieces dated 1888, and for counterfeiting $5 gold pieces, dated 1847, with the two latter figures abraded and the engraving generally worn so as to give the product the appearance of coin that had been half a century in use There are also molds for the counterfeiting of nickels.—Dallas News. Jan 26, '94

The only time a man can perfectly control himself under excitement is when he is hunting a burglar.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rutabaga Johnson on Silver.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 25.—[To The News.]—During my life I have traveled much in many states and territories, yet this is the first fall and winter in which I have seen a complete absence of a market for mules, horses and other stock

Although confidence has been restored on a gold basis, yet produce and stock have declined in price nearly 50 per cent., or about in proportion with the decline of the price of silver, which has been decried and stigmatized as dishonest money by England, Wall street, Cleveland, the banks and a democratic congress.

The question arises, why this opposition to silver? The answer is plain. We owe England about three billion of dollars and it is to her interest to make money as scarce and dear as possible. Bankers are opposed to silver because their interest is to make money scarce and high, so that they may get money from the government at 1 per cent. and lend it to the producers at 10 and 20 per cent.

The democratic congress, being principally bankers, or interested in banks, are opposed to silver for the same selfish reason. The capitalist and speculators oppose silver because they wish money more powerful and to enable them to fix the price of our crops before they are planted and to compel us to take their price. By this monopoly of money, aided by the government, prices of produce are made to rise and fall in a day.

To appreciate our danger let us consider the power of the government. This government has the power to tax us to our last farthing and to sell the last vestige of our property. It has the power to command our service in any way and if we refuse to obey its behests it has the only power that can create or destroy money. And why should we borrow $3.000,000,000 from England and then allow her to dictate to us the kind and amount of our money, thus doubling the rate of her usurious interest?

Every observant person knows this drain of interest will soon take all our gold and we will then be foreclosed of all we have left by a most relentless creditor. Our silver is sacrificed by a democratic administration; we owe five times more gold than we possess and still we are asked to issue more gold interest-bearing bonds. Why not stop to think before we leap to further ruin?

The millionaires tell us that overproduction has brought starvation prices upon the producer. Is it possible that the rich bounties of earth has caused millions of willing workers to be thrown out of employment and their wives and children doomed to rags and starvation? If these millionaires are right we should all join in prayer to God to withhold his bounties and give us short crops instead.

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A Leading Horticulturist Indorses it. Enough Long Horn Politicians.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., Jan. 25.—The News reporter interviewed E. W. Kirkpatrick, a prominent member of the state horticultural association on the much talked of editors' Texas exhibit. On the subject he expressed himself as follows:

"I think it very wise and expedient to send several exhibit cars in care of the Texas Press association in their annual excursion east. The railroads will furnish the cars, our people will fill them with the rarest of nature's gifts and the editors will call attention to them.

"In Texas we want new blood and a new deal. We have enough of long horn cattle and long horn politicians. One has ruined the range and the other has disgusted the people. Those exhibit cars, in the hands of the editors will attract capital and skilled labor, just what we need in Texas. Our system of producing a few staple crops, chargable with expensive transportation and manufacture, is working ruin among the farmers. We cannot hope longer that home enterprise will meet the urgent demand. Those of our own people who lay claim to superior gifts or powers seem absorbed in the work of trying to get office or some place where they can prey upon the necessities, the ignorance or the passions of the common producing classes.

They remind one of a large drove of hungry wolves on a poor calf In their mad struggle for the poor victim they spend most of their time and talent in snapping and snarling at each other. While time is weeding out this old worth to grade up and improve by importing the best and most skillful workers from every land. This plan of the Texas Press association will do the work in a most efficient way. Exhibits and actual facts are the best advertisements and the editors are the best possible agents. The state and local fair associations and all other progressive friends of Texas will aid in this good work of making Texas one of the happiest and most desirable abodes of our race."

POPULISTS IN ANOTHER LAND.

What the Austrian Brotherhood Think They Want.

The Austrian farmers have met in a Granger congress to consider grievances and remedies. The principal points of the resolutions passed were: Legislation to release them from their present subjection to the capitalists and the landlords; relief from mortgages through advances from the state at low interest, also allowances from the state on moderate terms; protection against the competition of Hungary and other states; the fixing by the state of a minimum price for corn, which would insure a satisfactory rent for the land, and the acquirement of the agricultural association of the privilege of furnishing supplies needed for the army at fixed prices; the erection of the state markets and storehouses by which produce could pass directly from the farmers to the consumer; the state ownership and management of all factories; old age insurance for agriculturists, and the abolition of the law respecting the adulteration of food. The Austrian Populists do not ask points of anybody.

Gus De Smith—"Where is the knife with this pie?"

Landlady (loftily)—"We never furnish a knife with a pie here."

Gus De Smith (unabashed)—"Well 'gimme the ax, then."—Siftings.

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SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Every man has to cut his eye teeth and then have them drawn.

Some selfish people consider their faults out of sight.

The spring poet is unmarried.

It is unkind to convince your rivals that they cannot get on without something that you have.

The mossback is a man who permits the grass to grow under his feet.

Patience is the very logic of life.

Many a belle has consumed a box of the finest candies that was bought with borrowed money.

An Editor's Life.

An eastern editor gives the following figures from a statistical memoranda in newspaper work:

Been asked to drink	11,362
Drank	11,362
Requested to retract	416
Didn't	416
Invited to receptions by people wishing puffs	3,338
Took the hint	33
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Been asked for news	200,000
Told	0
Lied about it	99,959
Been to church	2
Gave to charity	$5.00
Gave for a terrier dog	$25.00
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A little boy, the son of a reporter, was asked what his father's occupation was, and replied with all simplicity, "He is a dreadful accident maker for the newspapers."

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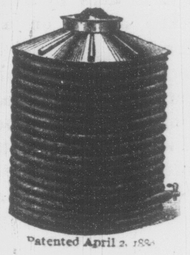

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Don't lend me to some block head that has less sense than I have.

Don't think because I am a horse won't hurt my hay.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't run me down a steep hill for if anything should give away I might break your neck.

Don't put my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't whip me when I get scared along the road or I will expect it next time and might make you trouble.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing; I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't keep the stable very dark, or when I go into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow is on the ground.

Don't forget the old book that is a friend to all the oppressed, which says: "The righteous man is merciful to all his beasts."

Don't make me drink ice cold water or put a frosty bit into my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it half a minute against my warm body.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my feed. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they are gagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean it is a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself, too Try it yourself sometime; run up hill with a big load.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall all night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tired and cannot select a smooth place.

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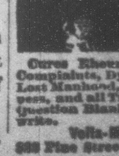

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GOV. HOGG has met the enemy and he is "thern."

THE DEMOCRATIC executive committee of the state is in session to-day at Dallas.

WHY did Hogg not orate about the glorious achievements of the national democracy?

AN earthquake at Kutchan, China, a city of 20,000 inhabtants, killed 12,000 people and 50,000 cattle.

THE Wilson bill, the "miserable makeshift," as Watterson terms it, will soon be in the hands of its enemies, the United States senate.

CLEVELAND and Hill should make arrangements with the Duvall club of Jacksonville, Fla., to enter the ring and fight it out to a finish.

ACCORDING to the partisan interpretation the word "dems means of getting at the spoils. —Dallas News.

J. C. RHODES, state recruiting officer of the Industrial Legion invites all who are in the middle of the road to meet in Dallas on Feb. 23 and 24, next

WHY don't the Dallas people invite T. L. Nugent to deliver a lecture on "harmony?" He would probably bring out some excellent points on that subject.

THE Corbett and Mitchell prize fight came off at the appointed time last Thursday at Jacksonville, Florida. Corbett knocked Mitchell, the English man, out in three rounds. We are not interested in such sport but cannot conceal our gratification in knowing that Corbett is an American and stumped the state of California for the populist ticket.

THE latest report from congress is that it will pass the tariff "reform" bill with the income tax bill attached. On Tuesday last Bourk Cockran of New York, made a speech against the bill and Bryan of Nebraska made a speech in favor of the bill. Both speeches were eloquently delivered and elicited much applause.

"HOGGISM is a dead issue" says Gov. Hogg. In other words the governor declares that it was his personal ambition to become governor and that he succeeded in making d—n fools of thousands of voters by inducing them to vote for him for governor and not for principle. He said nothing about the railroad commission which boosted him into power and neither did he mention the national administration.

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HOGG AND HARMONY.

In response to invitations from the warring factions of Texas Democracy at Dallas, Gov. Hogg made a speech there on January 27, '94, on harmony.

He declared all issues settled. No cause for clashing All obstacles were removed—therefore, nothing is to do except harmonize.

He declared the whole question of Hoggism settled simply by his withdrawal to private life.

He would accept no office, governor, senator nor anything, even if it were by unanimous vote and offered on a silver platter.

The railroad commission law, perpetuities in corporate land holdings, limiting stock and bond issues, were all settled by constitution and statute law

The only thing required was to come to the call of the regular (Hogg) committee, stand on the basis of vote for governor of 1890 and "hurah" for the nominee.

He would follow the majority—no matter where it went. He had often supported men and measures that were repulsive to him and he would do so again.

This was the substance of his speech. Not a whisper about Cleveland or his platform. No word on finance, gold basis, bond issue, starving labor.

Nothing even on railroad officials wearing stripes at Huntsville.

He was remarkably reticent about Tyler milkmaids and the expensive reversals of his pet schemes.

All things were swallowed up in the one question of getting the boys together and holding down the offices for the party.

Many ears were strained to hear him say something about stealing planks from the populist platform but all was disappointment.

If the recent history of this distinguished speaker was struck from memory, this last speech would mark him as a narrow partisan and cunning demagogue.

Probably no occurrence in the history of Texas has been of so much benefit to the people politicians—this opportunity of casting off the night mare of partyism.

The rank and file of the great industrial army of Texas enjoy the present conditions and will not be in haste to go back to original political darkness.

A "wag" suggests, that instead of trying to harmonize the milk and water of Hoggism with the rancid oil of Clarkism, we should cast in a good share of the potash of pure populism and make a compound that would thoroughly cleanse us of the leprosy of Demo-Republicanism.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY is credited with stating that he would make no more recommendations for post masters in this district until the Denison matter is settled. This being the situation Sherman, Bonham, Gainesville, McKinney, Whitesboro and Denton will it seems have to await the pleasure of Mr. Bailey and the postmaster general. In the meantime the republicans continue to feast on democratic money.—Denison Gazetteer

THE editor is still sick and unable to attend to business, and he may not endorse what is in this week's issue, so if there is any "kick" to be made by any one go to the "devil."—Rockport Beacon.

THE people down at Houston are still talking of the proposed extension of the Central from Denison to Sapulpa, or, from McKinney to Paris. Denison is ready to dance when the music starts us.—Denison Gazetteer.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MRS. M. E. FORBES, EDITOR.]

Address all communications to Alliance department, THE DEMOCRAT, McKinney, or Mrs. M. E. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

The question is often asked, "What can we do to make our alliance meetings more interesting?" "What can we do to relieve the dull routine of business which makes so many of our meetings a drag?" The last county alliance recommended a plan which, we believe, if adopted by the subs will supply, to a great extent the means wished for. Let each sub alliance at each meeting select one of the alliance demands and select two or more members to debate the question on each side, and when they are through call upon the others to express themselves as they think. In this way we may become familiar with the argument on both sides, and the enemy will not be so apt to throw us off our guard by springing some new argument on us. Another important feature is music. Each alliance should procure alliance song books and learn to sing its songs This will be found a great attraction for the young folks. Many other devices might be mentioned by which we can enliven our meetings, and we should bestir ourselves in that direction.

In 1867 it cost $3 25 per capita to run the national government and wheat sold at $2 00 per bushel, in other words the government cost each person a little over one and a half bushels of wheat per annum. In 1893 our government expenses were $8 40 per capita, with wheat at 50 cents, in other words it cost each person nearly seventeen bushels of wheat to be governed by an democratic administration, and yet they want the farmer to stop bowling and let politics alone.

THE DISTRICT ALLIANCE.

Allen Tex., Jan. 28, 1894.

At 8 o'clock last Monday evening the writer boarded the north bound H. & T. C. train enroute to the District alliance at Cold Springs, Grayson county. In a few moments we the north as fast as steam could carry us. A half hour brought us to the beautiful little north Collin village of Anna. where we allighted and were met by Bros. S L Bradshaw and Jabe Perkins. Taking passage in a farm wagon we drove at a lively gait through the crisp night air to the home of Bro. Bradshaw, where we were welcomed by a rousing fire and an elegant supper prepared by Sister Bradshaw.

On the following morning, after partaking of a hearty breakfaet, the team was again harnessed and in company with Bros. L. M. and S. L. Bradshaw and F. M. Collinsworth, we drove across the country to Cold Springs, the place of meeting. On arriving at the school house we found quite a number of delegates and visitors present: among which were "Cyclone Davis," Bros. Lamb and Morris, of Montague county, Bros. Tuttle and Newton, of Cooke; Bros. Hampton and Brock, of Fannin; Bros Doyle, Roach, Tate, McDonald and Wilson, of Grayson; and Bros. Tucker, Sledge, Dorn and Monger, of Collin.

A large crowd soon gathered and at 11 o'clock the house was called to order and Mr. Davis was introduced and made a talk of one and a half hours, during which he dealt some telling blows for reform.

After the speaking the crowd dispersed for dinner. It was our good fortune to be entertained, during our stay, by Bro. David Tate, and we shall ever remember the kindness of himself and his family.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., the District alliance was called to order and opened in due form by Vice President Morris. The committee on credentials reported five counties represented. A committee from the District Assembly K. of L. was present and on motion they were seated in the body. This committee presented a plan of educational work to be employed by the two organizations jointly in the district. The plan embraced a series of county encampments in the district, and was accepted by the alliance. Bros. S. J Hampton, W. T. Doyle and Joe Tucker were appointed committee on resolutions. A motion was carried to refer to the county alliances the following proposition: To change the system of paying dues by making the dues of members 10cts per month, or 30cts per quarter; the dues of sub alliances to the county, 20cts per quarter, and the national, state and district dues to be paid out of the treasury or the county alliance. On motion the alliance adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet the following morning. Judge Davis was to have spoken again that night but the blizzard upset all calculations and all parties kept close indoors till morning.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 24th the body resumed business The committee on resolutions presented a series of strong resolutions, among which was one severely condemning Secretary Carlisle for his bold scheme. A motion was carried to remit all dues of countiy alliances to the district alliance to Jan. 1st 1894 Bro. Tucker presented a plan of government loans which was referred to the county alliances. Nominations being declared in order for place of July meeting, Bethany alliance in Collin county and Dover alliance in Fannin were nominated. The votes stood, Bethany 15, Dover 2. A motion was carried to call a special meeting of the District alliance at Gainesville May 8th to map out canpaign work for the summer. At 4 o'clock, p. m., the District alliance closed to meet with Bethany alliance, July 24th, 1894. After taking supper with Bro Tate we "hoofed it" to Van Alstyne where we boarded the "Cannon ball" for home, and we are ready to pronounce the District alliance a grand success. ARBEITER.

Resolution of Respect.

Resolved: That we, the members of the Collin County alliance, now in session at Dublin, recognize in the death of R. S Sneed, our beloved brother and ex-president of the County alliance, that we our order and a devoted worker in the interest of humanity

2nd: And his family has lost a devoted father and husband, and the church a worthy and consistent christian. But, while we submit to will of God, yet we mourn the loss of our beloved brother; acknowledging at the same time that our loss is his gain

Resolved, 3rd: That we extend our condolence to the bereaved wife and sorrowing children, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his family and one be sent to the McKinney Democrat for publication, also be spread on our minutes.

J. TUCKER,
M. W. GENTRY, } Com
J. L. MAYS

THE vote on the Wilson tariff bill in the house will be voted on to-day.

THE morning News report that the Clark state executive committeee is well attended to-day. Clark speaks to night.

The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health. The pneumogastric nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the long nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the bowels is the pneumogastric, while the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain becomes in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

Physicians generally fail to recognize the importance of this fact, but treat the organ itself instead of the cause of the trouble The noted specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and the principal discoveries concerning it are due to his efforts.

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School Lands Sales.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 31.—The general land office reports sales of school lands for the month of January at 14.234 acres. No sales of university or asylum lands. Average price paid per acre, $2 10 to $2 15. January leases as follows: State free school lands 187.500 acres. university lands 7.680 acres. public domain 715 acres; total leases 297.095 acres. Owing to the demand for lands for rice and fruit culture in South Texas, the land commissioner has changed the classification of all dry grazing lands in Chambers, Jefferson and Liberty counties to dry agricultural lands, without changing the valuation, which remains at $2 per acre. This change in classification restricts sales of such lands to actual settlers, and it includes all the lands heretof re classed as dry grazing in the counties named.

Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The success of Secretary Carlisle's proposed bond loan was fully assured when the department closed this afternoon as the offers to take bonds received today, added to those heretofore received, make an aggregate of between $35,000,000 and $70,000,000. Those received from New York to day amounted to $46,000 000 and in addition offers were received from Boston and Chicago. Offers will continue to be received up to noon tomorrow. The present expectation is that the secretary will make public the amounts of the offers and the premiums sometime to morrow afternoon.

Judge Norton's Religion.

PILOT POINT, Denton Co., Tex.—[To The News.]—My acquaintance with Judge Norton commenced about the beginning of the year 1857. He was then living in Athens. I lived a neighbor to him for two years. An intimacy and friendship was there and then formed which was never disturbed, although not of the same school of politics. My recollection is that he told me that in 1844 that he had taken upon himself a vow never to shave until Henry Clay was elected president of the United States. It in the way of a jest said that he was a Dunkard. I do not remember to have ever heard him express himself with regard to the church of his choice When I first became acquainted with him he was engaged in the mercantile business in the town of Athens and kept some books for sale. He made me a present of a very valuable book which I still have in my library. The book was written by an Episcopal minister in the interest of that church. In fact, I believe about all the books he kept for sale were published in the interest of that church. That he took up on himself the vow never to shave until Clay was elected president of the United States and that the Episcopal church was the church of his choice I never doubted for a moment.

J. W. CHALK.

State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The question of the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks, which has been agitated throughout this congress by a large contingent of southern and western members, will be brought to a focus in the house committee on banking and currency Friday. Several bills involving this step are before the committee, but it has been decided to take a vote on the bill drawn by Representative Cox of Tennessee, which is for an unconditional repeal.

Sovereign's Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—B M. Guire of the executive council of the Knights of Labor arrived here to-day as a special messenger of Grand Master workman Sovereign, bearing official papers to be filed in the proposed proceedings against Secretary Carlisle to enjoin the issuance of bonds as proposed by him. He saw Senator Allen but the latter is still urging the employment of other counsel to take charge of the legal work. It is probable the firm of Shellabarger & Wilson of this city will be retained.

NOTICE CONFEDERATES.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan 30, 1894

Comrades: I greet you, my old comrades, with a heart full of love and affection. I greet you with feelings of pleasure, as well as pride, and say that a kind Providence has extended His sheltering wings over us another year, and that our Association is still growing. The number of Camps in each State and Territory, not only in this department, but throughout the South, is increasing, and that our noble Association has nearly five hundred Camps. Our comrades are becoming more familiar with the workings of our Benevolent, Social and Historical Association.

Although several of our old Comrades have crossed the river, yet the death roll is not as great as we have a right to expect twenty-eight years after the flag of the Lost Cause was forever furled and laid away The dead have been properly cared for, and the living Confederate Veterans incapaciated by sickness or wounds from making a living, have been provided with good houses, amply provided with raiment and food and shelter, where they can spend the evening of their lives in quiet and peace, as the honored guests of the great States of Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, and the Territories. Monuments to commemorate the heroism of the dead have been erected in a number of places One at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, to the memory of 6,000 Confederate soldiers buried there. Soldiers true to their cause, who died in prison far from home and loved ones, and who preferred death to dishonor. It is a grand monument, over twenty feet high, surmounted with a statute eight feet high of a Confederate soldier—the worn warrior, looking down on his 6,000 sleeping comrades—heroes from every Southern state, who

"Loved their country with a love far brought."

I therefore urge you, my old comrades, to press forward the good work, organize new camps send on your annual dues and make every arrangement to be fully represented at our great re-union to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, on the 25th, and 26th of April, 1894. and also the confederate monument at Chicago on April 28 and 29, 1894.

Let every camp be represented by as large a delegation as possible, and let them be fully authorized to act for the camp When the camp cannot attend send a proxy properly signed by the officers of the camp, to some other camp or comrade.

The committee on transportation, composed of good business men, Gen'l S P. Mendez, chairman, will secure reduced rates on all railroads leading to Birmingham. Local committees can communicate with them.

I would call your attention to the fact that every Camp, not only in the Trans-Mississippi Department, but in the department of the east, has been called upon to contribute a small amount to complete the payment of the monument, on which a small sum is due, and to properly enclose and beautify the grounds, This monument is the work of our faithful and true comrade, Gen'l Underwood, aided by the good citizens of Chicago.

Not over ten dollars ($10.00) will be required of any camp, to be forwarded to Gen'l. J. C. Underwood, Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill

It is not necessary for me to say any more on that subjct except to urge the division commanders in the different states and territories in this department to lay this before the different camps in their districts.

Let us rouse up and send from this department more camps, more Confederate Veterans, a greater number of the sons and daughters of the Confederates to the great re-union at Birmingham, April 25th and 26th, and to Chicago, April 28 and 29, than ever left this department at any one time

Respectfully,

W. L. CABELL,

Lieut. Gen., United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi Department.

A. T. WATTS,
Adj't. Gen'l. and Chief of Staff.

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The Memphis Cotton Exchange makes a report each Friday of cotton in sight, and as our guess is to be based on this report for the last Friday in next April, we give below the figures for this date in past years. The crop in sight includes port receipts, overland movement, estimated Southern mill takings, and stock at 31 interior towns, in excess of Sept. 1st.

Crop in sight the last Friday in April for previous years is as follows:

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1892	8 665,852 bales
1893	6,226,928 bales

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Make your guess in the following form, and remember that no attention will be paid to your guess unless accompanied by 50 cents for the WEEKLY COMMERCIAL. Every other paper in the country costs $1.00.

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The first 2,000 sending in guesses, in addition to competing for one of the above prizes, will receive each a copy of the "Seaside Library," worth 10 cents each Send in your guess at once and get one of these.

THE COMMERCIAL always fulfills its promises. It offered $1,500 on the crop of 1890 and '91 and Zach T. Duncan of Camden, Ark., who won the money. Last year W. H. Drane, Batesville, Miss., received the $500. THE COMMERCIAL holds the receipts for these and every other prize it ever offered.

AGENTS.

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From Greer County.

ALTUS, Greer County, Tex., Jan 27, 1894.

Editor Democrat.

We are still able to stand the centrifugal force of the "yearth" but the contraction of the currency is pinching us.

We don't know much about "Urup" "Havanee" Island or "Taruf" on manufactured articles and free raw materials or Chinese immigration.

Our people are in a better condition I think than they were last January so far as a living is concerned, but they have not paid their debts much, neither have they gone in debt this year. We are learning now what we ought to have known all our lives, that we must be more self sustaining. Nearly all the people kill their own meat and have their own flour ground now. Prices being so low, has learned the people to live at home and I think in the future they will do much better with the same crop I have been here now nearly three years and have watched closely, the run of business and I believe now as I always have believed that there is a bright future for those who hold out faithful to the end.

There must be a business reaction. There must be a move from east to west this fall. The west is not a failure, but please give us a change in government.

We have not had enough rain to make wheat show up but I think most of it is all right.

Cleveland, Congress and Hogg have left a shadow over grand old Texas.

Cheyenne is filling up now and I think we are to have a grand country in a short time.

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We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your nearest local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly.

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"	"	3	"	10:59	a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14	a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49	p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves ..... 10:40 a m
Arrives ..... 6:30 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WHITE. We are authorized to announce R. C. White as a candidate for County Judge.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WADDILL. We are authorized to announce J. W. Waddill as a candidate for County Clerk.

Candidates of all parties who wish their names placed before a larger number of Collin county people, should announce in THE DEMOCRAT at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Murphy Sr., is in the city on business.

How would John Y. Bowen do for a county assessor?

J. R. Gough went to Dallas to hear By Gatlins speak.

J. T. Branch returned from Wooten Wells last Saturday.

Prof. C. F. Trotter of Bethany smiled on us last Saturday.

G. C. Thomas, our foreman, is just recovering from a spell of the grippe.

See "Little Trixie" at Opera House, Friday night; she pleases everybody.

We are glad to note that John Johnson, Jr., is out after a spell of the grippe

E. W. Kirkpatrick was in Dallas last Saturday and heard Hogg's harmonizing speech.

Prof. E. G. Howard was in the city last Friday and Saturday attending the teachers institute.

"Little Trixie" is a show that is sure to please you. It is real good. immense.

W. M. Kerr of Vineland had a horse stolen from him last week, from a rack at Van Alstyne.

The friends of Esq. L. L. Miller of Farmersville say that he would make an able and polite county clerk.

J. G. Willams of Whites Grove was in to see us to-day. He reports all in good shape in his community except some damage done to the new oat crop by the recent freeze.

A subscriber the other day, after taking our paper for some time refused to pay for it. We brand such an act as mean and contemptable.

R. C. Knott has a new addition to his blacksmith shop. It is built for a wood work department, Jack Howard is now with Mr. Knott.

A peculiar trial was held before Esq. Andrews last week. For further information we refer to our friend, J. S. Roderick who was on the jury.

McKinney officials must get a move on tnemselves and have some of the stench holes cleaned out. Some of these places are almost impassable and are creating sickness.

The artesian well work is now progressing under the auspices of the commissioner's court. This court has appropriated money to push the work and are paying the laborers by the day.

Dry goods merchants of McKinney will close their business at 7 o'clock p. m., each day from Feb. 1 to April 1, and at 7:30 p. m. each day from April 1st to Sept. 1.

Look at the date on the margin of your paper and don't leave the county or refuse to pay for your paper. Remember the amount is small to you but is a great deal to the editor.

The treat of the "Little Trixie" performance is the charming little artist herself, May Smith Robbins. She stands to-day unrivaled, young, beautiful, accomplished. The characters she assumes only help to display her versatile powers. Miss Robins charms, she delights, she amuses.

The announcement of J. W. Waddill for county clerk is in this issue subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Waddill is well known through out the county. His ability as as county clerk and his genial disposition will make some one hustle to beat him in knocking the nominating persimmon.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by R. E Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Wolfe, of New Harmony, Indiana cousins of ye editor, were most welcome visitors to our office yesterday. Mr. Wolfe represents a leading clothing and drygoods house of Cincinnati, Ohio. They expressed a high opinion of north Texas, especially of McKinney and Collin county. They left herbound for Jefferson, Tex. This is their first trip to this part of the Lone Star state and we hope to be honored with their presence many times in the future.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimoniais.

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MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

Will Harris and Susie Johnson, Sid Gibson and Mrs Mary Washington, Obediah Basham and Lillie B McKinney, Peter Woods and Fannie Rector, W H Henry and Maud E Benton, Wilson Spain and Reece Howell, W H Milner and Mrs Adelia Miller, H M Howell and Nancy Back, Wm S Richardson and Emma Hunter, J H Smith and Mollie Burdell, R N Watson and Ticia Smith, T J Wood and T L Hendrix, J H Walton and Mrs Jennie Foote, J M Taylor and Nora Smith, Bob Watts and Bell Redwine, John S Bristol and Emma Wheat, Dr W M Thomas and Mary Honaker, John H Shain and Ada R Chaddick, W H Chamberlain and Mary Higgins

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E, Bristol.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Murphy, Perry & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. Murpby having bought Mr. Perry's interest, assumes all liabilities of the old firm, and collects all outstanding tickets.

GEO. MURPHY.
T. C. PERRY.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 31, 1894.

Having bought Mr. Perry's interest in the firm of Murphy, Perry & Co., I will continue business at the same old stand under the firm name of Geo. Murphy & Co. I have arranged with Mr. Perry to continue the management of the business, and as in the past we hope to make the Mississippi Store the most popular house in Collin county All the old employees will remain with us and will serve our customers with their usual care and attention.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. MURPHY & CO.,
Successors to Murphy, Perry & Co. Jan 31, '94.

R. T. Seay will sell valentines at reasonable prices. Call and examine his stock.

To My Friends.

Having arranged with Geo. Murphy & Co., to continue the management of the popular Mississippi Store, I wish to say that your interest will receive the same care, and you will have the same courteous attention, in the future as in the past, and in giving the Mississippi Store your confidence and patronage you will favor my interest to the same extent that you have heretofore.

Many thanks for past favors.

Respectfully,
T. C. PERRY.

Jan. 31, '94.

Business Notice.

The Parlin & Orendorff Co., successors to R. E. Carpenter in the implement business, will continue business at the old stand, on West Louisiana street Thanking my friends and acquaintances for their liberal patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same as I am in the employ of the Parlin & Orendorff Co.

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Mrs. Mariana T. Folsom, State Lecturer of the Equal Rights Association, will lecture in the Court House, Saturday night. Admission free, but a collection will be taken. All are invited to come and hear. They will be entertained if not converted.

In Memoriam.

Chester Melton, son of J. T Melton, who lives near Allen, in this county, died on Jan. 30, 1894, after a brief illness of three days. At the time of his death, Chester was twenty-one years and nine days old. The deceased had been a sufferer for many years of spinal affection. During all this time he could scarcely move about without aid. The spirit of the deceased has winged its flight to the unknown shore where we all hope the suffering and trials of this life will never be repeated—where the sweetest flowers of eternal joy will bloom throughout all future ages.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with cold. He says, "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Our theater goers are soon to have an opportunity of seeing the dainty little soubrette, May Smith Robbins,, who has gained an enviable reputation during the past three years in the musical comedy, "Little Trixie."

She is now making her first tour of the Southwest, and although almost entirely unknown to the average theater patron, has met with remarkable success.

The press has been unanimous in her praise, and she is said to be the most pleasing farce comedy exponent that has ever appeared in the south

Her company is also remarkable in the fact that it is individually strong, and the play is one of those light musical comedies with quite a distinct plot, but room enough for the introduction of twenty-two musical and specialty numbers The dances, songs and medleys are all refreshingly new and pleasing, and the entertainment just the kind to send you home feeling happier and better for having attended the theater.

To that portion of the public who are fond of laughter, a treat is in store Wednesday night next, when the Burton Coleman Company will present the laughable comedy, "Si Perkins" at the opera house. Of the merits of this organization it is needless to state when reminded of the very excellent artists who have always been identified with it. Of the play we may say that as a mirth provoker it meets all the requirements, as from beginning to end it is one continuous round of merriment, having a good plot, and is made up by the funniest of dialogue, amusing incidents and laughable complications, together with specialties of every description, which are inter woven with the farcical situations of each act. For the present season many novel features have been added while all that proved so enter taining heretofore are retained. Prominent in the cast are: Mr. Sam J. Burton, as "Si Perkins," traveling agent of the Agitator threshing machine; Miss Lillie Coleman, as "Zona;" J. L Sturgeon as "Israel Budge;" Miss Mazie Molyneaux, in the character parts of "Betsy" and the "Old Gypsy," and many other well known character actors. A large audience should greet this deserving company, as a pleasing entertainment is assured. Seats on sale at usual place.

BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 29, 1893

This is to certify that I have been treated by Dr. T. C. Reedy foor rectum trouble, and will say I have not only been benefited but cured, and am a sound man again, and will say to others so afflicted to try him and be convinced as I have been. I have also found him a gentleman in all respects. If he cannot cure you he will hesitate to tell you so. I consider him a safe man to deal with and can recommend him to the afflicted generally.

Very respectfully yours,
JAS. H. WILLIARD.

Little Trixie.

A fair sized house greeted Miss May Smith Robbins in her entertaining farce comedy, Little Trixie, at the Capital Theater last night. The little commedienne is as bright a star as ever shone in farce comedy in this city. Her dancing, singing and and funny sayings were all clever, and she never once failed to receive applause from the entire audience.

The other members of the company are specialty people, far above the average, just the kind to drive away the blues and make man happy. The company deserved a larger audience.—Arkansas Daily Press Little Rock, Wednesday, January 3, 1894

Heard's Opera House, Friday Feb., 2.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J L Mays,
J T Howard,
J Y Bowen,
F Alliott,
W G Kerr,
John Cook.

A packed house saw May Smith Robbins in "Little Trixie" at Adair's Opera House last evening. The play was very very attractive and funny and the company as a whole was very goood. The matinee in the afternoon was also witnessed by a crowded house —Daily Democrat, Johnstown, Pa, Dec 27, 1892

Big Rush

On wall paper and paints to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

The Si Perkins Company is billed for the Opera house Feb 7th. This company is meeting with great success in this part of the country and is receiving flattering press notes. Their midday parade is novel and funny, and the band is the talk of every town they have played in. They give a free band concert in front of the opera house at 7 o'clock, and all lovers of classical music should hear it. Remember the date.

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[Dallas News.]

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One congressman who made a speech on the tariff bill held up the democrat platform and declared that he would follow its teaching. Poor fellow! If he attempts such a thing he will land in a political swamp from the labyrnth of which he can never be extricated.

CHICAGO, Ill, Jan. 26.—The governor, after staying the execution of George painter three times, refused to interfere again, and the execution took place at 8 o'clock this morning.

At first the rope broke, and the doomed man fell fainting to the floor.

He was hurriedly picked up and carried to a chair.

A physician pronounced life not extinct and it was only a moment before a new rope was in place and the second drop fell at 8:04. His head was nearly torn off.

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The ladies of the Cemetery Association have changed their day of meeting to the first Monday in each month instead of the first Tuesday. On next Monday at 3 o'clock p. m., we will meet at the residence of Dr. E. N. McAulay, and hope to have a large attendance.

SECRETARY.

Valentines, Valentines, at R. T. Seay's.

Those who are behind with THE DEMOCRAT are requested to settle at once. WE NEED THE MONEY.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The only amendment to the tariff bill to-day was one increasing the duty on cut stones, unset, to 30 per cent ad valorem, and taking rough uncut stones from the free list and placing them on the dutiable list at 15 per cent ad valorem. The ways and means committee, which decided to reduce the duty on cut stones from 15 to 10 per cent was overruled in this matter. An attempt to place tin plate on the free list was unsuccessful. There was to day, as on the two preceding days, considerable open, plain spoken opposition to the bill on the democratic side. To-morrow the special order extending debates three days will be brought in and passed, but the consideration of the internal revenue features of the bill, including the income tax, will not be begun until Monday.

During the call for reports Mr. Bailey, democrat of Texas, reported back favorably from the judiciary committee his resolution expressing it as the sense of the committee that secretary of the treasury had no authority under the resumption act to use the proceeds of the sale of bonds to pay the current expenses of the government.

The consideration of the tariff bill was then resumed, the pending amendment being the one fixing Oct. 1st as the date on which the doll and toy schedule should go into effect. Mr. Lockwood, democrat of New York, offered an amendment to increase the duty from 25 to 35 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Lockwood's amendment was lost and the Wilson amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson then offered an amendment to reduce the duty on precious stones, but not set, from 15 to 10 per cent ad valorem. He explained that this was to correct a misprint in the bill.

Mr. Payne denied that this was a misprint. He wanted to know if this change was not in the interest of cheap diamonds for the poor people of the land.

Mr. Cannon, republican of Illinois, jokingly said that he desired to call the attention of his colleague, Mr. Hunter, to the fact that if this amendment carried his, (Mr. Hunter's) speech, of thirty years standing, would be destroyed.

Mr. Holman, democrat of Indiana, moved as an amendment to the amendment to increase the duty on precious stones to 30 per cent. Diamonds, statuary and paintings were peculiary articles of luxury and should have a heavy instead of a light tax.

Mr. Hunter, democrat of Illinois, at this juncture got to the floor and made a bitter reply to Mr. Cannon's remark of a few minutes before, which he concluded by saying that in this house he never had been and never would be guilty of the vulgarity and indecency which had for two years driven that gentleman into political exile.

Hisses and jeers from the republican side greeted this reference to the incident and in a moment Mr. Cannon was on his feet, a burning flush upon his cheek. He had been in congress for twenty years, he said. His colleague was serving his first term. His reference to that gentleman's speech was good natured. For twenty-five years he had seen his colleague upon the hustlings wrap his coat around him (as he said this Mr. Cannon, in imitation of Mr. Hunter, drew himself up in mock solemnity) and begin by saying that he stood for the common people whose clothes were taxed 80 per cent, whose shelter was taxed 50 per cent while the diamonds of the rich were taxed only 10 per cent. With that text for twenty five years he had stumped Illinois. He concluded with uplifted eyes a glowing peroration by saying that not all the blood of the crucified Christ on Calvary could wipe out such infamy. [Laughter.] "And now, continued Mr. Cannon, "the gentleman comes here and drags in a reference to a remark I made in the fifty first congress in the hurry of a running debate a remark, that was misrepresented all over the country. He does this with the true instinct of an unfair debater I will not characterize this as the subterfuge of a weak man" [Prolonged applause.]

Mr. Hunter disclaimed any intention of misrepresentation and withdrew what he had said.

The excitement produced by this incident had hardly subsided before the house was startled and astonished by an impassioned speech from Mr Cummings [Dem] of New York, reflecting rather severely upon his colleague, Mr. Cockran. Mr Cummings said he would address himself to the influences at work behind the diamond schedule.

After a few minutes debate Mr Cockran got recognition in reply to Mr. Cummings. He did not, he said think it necessary to offer any explanation of the correspondence that had been read Its character justified him There was, however, one feature of the system of taxation that had governed the preparation of the bill for which he was glad to avow a responsibility. It was to look neither to the oppression or the benefit of a class in making up schedules.

"Are you for this bill?" asked Mr. Gear of Iowa as Mr. Cockran was about to take his seat.

"I am."

"With the income tax in it,"

"The income tax is not in the bill," replied Mr. Cockran, "and it won't be if you on that side don't help to put it in" (Democratic applause from the opponents of the income tax) "Upon that proposition," he added, "the majority is about to surrender to the minority who are helping to frame this bill in order to eventually defeat it." (Applause.)

The debate was continued by Messrs Springer, Dingley, Williams of Mississippi, Dockery and others.

Mr. Holman withdrew his amendment and Mr. Alderson modified his amendment and offered it as a substitute Mr. Williamson's amendment to reduce the duty to 10 per cent. The substitute as modified placed the duty on precious stones, cut but not set, at 30 per cent ad valorem If set and not specially provided for, including, jewels set or strung 45 per cent and on all other uncut precious stones 15 per cent. It also struck out from the free list diamonds, rough or uncut, including glazers and engravers' diamonds. The substitute was carried—96 to 88

As amended by the substitute the amendment was adopted—110 to 91.

The next amendment was to reduce the duty on tin plate, terne plate and taggers tin from 1 1-5 to 1 cent and to abolish the drawback or rebate provision, so that the whole duty paid on tin plate should be retained by the United States. In support of the the amendment Mr. Outhwaite, democrat of Ohio, said that tin plate was an article which affected directly every household in the land. It was used in the canning of fruits, meats, etc., for market. His amendment proposed to cut the duty down to 1 cent and also to repeal the rebate provision by which he admitted that those who imported tin plate and used it for the export of American products, like the Standard Oil Company, received a drawback of 99 per cent of the duty paid.

Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania in reply to Mr. Outhwaite said that the price of every article manufactured from plate was lower in every city in this country than when the McKinley bill was passed. In the establishment of an industry there was no more magnificent monument to a protective tariff than this. [Republican applause.]

Mr. Tucker, democrat of Virginia also spoke in favor of Mr. Outwaite's amendment.

Mr. Breckinridge, democrat, of Kentucky offered an amendment to the amendmant to transfer tin plate from the dutiable to the free list. Tin plate, he said, was of more benefit to the people's industries of the country than any other raw material except cotton and wool.

Mr. Coombs, democrat of New York in opposing Mr. Breckinridge's amendment, declared that the democrats could not afford to throw away the revenue to be derived from tin plate. Tin plate was not a raw material.

Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania offered as a substitute the provision of the McKinley law imposing a duty of 2 1-5 cents per pound

The debate was continued by Messrs. Dolliver, Simpson, Wanger of Pennsylvania and McEurick of Massachusetts

Mr McAleer, democrat of Pensylvania, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a proposition from the carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia protesting against the proposed reduction of duty on carpets.

Mr. Outhwaite made another strong appeal to the democrats to adopt his amendment.

After some further debate the vote was taken, first upon Mr. Breckinridge's amendment to place tin plate on the free list Its author attempted to withdraw it, but M Johnson, democrat of Ohio, objected It was lost—30 to 184.

Mr. Bynum, one of the democratic members of the ways and means committee, urged the retention of the duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound on tin plate as a revenue duty, voting with the conservative democrats against it

Mr. Dalzell's substitute to insert the provision of the present law was also lost.

Mr. Outhwaite's amendment divided, the votes being taken separately on the proposition to reduce the duty to 1 cent and to abolish the rebate provision, Both were defeated.

Mr. Boutelle was recognized and offered an amendment to substitute the lumber schedule of the McKinley law for that in the proposed bill. He sketched the great extent and importance of the lumber industry Over $496,000,000 of capital was invested, 286,000 men were employed and $87,000,000 was paid in wages. The great strides made in the last decade were confined to no section. The lumber interests had never been adequately protected. He denied that he was making a local plea, although he represented a great lumbering district

Mr. Oates of Alabama offered in lieu of the lumber schedule the following substitute: Sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber, hemlock, whitewood, sycamore, white pine and basswood, 50 cents per 1000 feet; sawed lumber not specially provided for, $1 per 1000; but when lumber of any sort is planed or finished in addition to the tax imposed there should be levied for each side planed 25 cents; if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, 75 cents.

To this Mr Stockdale of Mississippi offered another amendment to amend, lumber dressed, classed as all heart, $1 per 1000."

Mr. Shaw, republican, of Wisconsin made a strong speech in behalf of the great lumber industry of his section and the retention of the present rate of duty on lumber.

At the conclusion of his speech at 5:30 p. m. the committee rose.

At the request of Mr. Morgan, democrat of Missouri an hour was set aside to morrow for the consideration of the and zinc schedules. This was agreed to and the house then took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The speakers at the night session were: Messrs. Martin, democrat of Indiana, McCall, republican of Massachusetts, Dunn, democrat of New Jersey, Adams, republican of Pennsylvania, Heiner, republican of Pennsylvania, Terry, democrat of Arkansas, Harriman, republican of Montana, Phillips, republican of Pennsylvania, Haughen, republican of Wisconsin and Funston, republican of Kansas.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

President of the Surgical Hotel of Columbus, Ohio, is about to visit New Orleans, La., on important professional business. He will take advantage of the occasion to make a flying trip through Texas in order to see a few of the patients under his treatment in the state. All of his old patients will doubtless be glad to learn that they will have an opportunity to see the doctor again. People wishing to consult him for the first time, as well as those who desire to make any inquiry of him concerning his famous institution, the Surgical Hotel, will have an apportunity to do so at the following named places on the dates specified: At the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5th and 6th, 1894—At the Beach Hotel, Galveston, Tex., Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10th and 11th—At the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, ex, Tuesday Feb, 13th—At the Driscoll Hotel, Austin, Tex, Friday, Feb. 16th—At the Pacific Hotel, Waco, Tex., Sunday and Monday, Feb 18th and 19th—At the Arlington Inn, Ft. Worth, Tex., Tuesday, Feb. 20th—At the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex., Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and will immediately return to the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, where he will arrive on Saturday, Feb. 25.

The doctor will esteem it a favor if as many as possible of those desiring to consult him would call as early in the day as convenient. He may be consulted from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m Consultation free.

SIMON GRUB'S DREAM.

I should not wonder if the following poem, written for our "American Humane Education Society" should be read as widely as "Black Beauty," and be recited as often in schools and Sunday schools as "Ben Hazzard's Guests" It is another chapter of the gospel of humanity to God's lower creatures.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

The text was this: "Inasmuch as ye
Have done it to these ye have done it to me"
Soon Simon slept, for 'twas sultry weather.
And the dream and the sermon went on together.

He dreamed that he died and stood at the gate
Of the outer court where the angels wait
For those who hear the the glad "well done,"
And can enter the realms of the Holy One.

While Simon waited and wondered if he
Had forgotten the password, or lost the key
A voice above him said, loud and clear
"Do you know you must bring your witnesses here?"

"Of witnesses there are many," said he;
"My brethren and neighbors will all speak for me."
But the brethren and neighbors came not near,
And he heard only a whinny, familiar and clear;

And old Grayfoot, the horse, stood just at his right,
While around on the other side, just coming in sight
Was a crowd of dumb creatures so forlorn and so poor
That the angel wept as he opened the door.

Then Simon grew pale, and trembling with fear
Said, "O why are not some of the brethren here?
Pray wait, pray wait, they'll surely come."
'Twas Grayfoot that spoke then, and Simon was dumb.

"On wintry nights I've stood in my stall
When the cold winds blew through the cracks in the wall
Till every joint and sinew and bone
Seemed frozen and dead as the coldest stone.

I've shivered the dreary time away
With only some wisps of the poorest hay;
Then put to work with shout and blow,
So hungry and faint I could hardly go."

Then old Brindle came, and with soft brown eyes
Fixed on her master in sad surprise,
Told a pitiful tale of starvation and cold,
And how he had sold her food for gold.

The poor sheep told their story too
Of bitter wrongs their whole life through;
Turned out in cold and stormy weather,
To starve and freeze and cry together.

They were lowly cries, but they turned to prayer,
And floating upward had rested there
Close by the ear of Him who says,
"I will hear the cries of my poor always."

The old house dog, though treated ill
Came near and fawned on his master still,
Because the love these dumb things know
Is more than human, more faithful, more true.

Their conscience woke, like some torpid thing
That is brought to life by the sun in spring,
And it lashed and stung him like poisoned thongs
As memory brought him his train of wrongs,

Forgetting nothing of word or deed,
Of cruel blows or selfish greed.

His cruelly-treated friends that were dumb
Would they follow him on through the ages to come?
Must he see them forever gaunt, hungry and cold?
For "Time and eternity never grow old."

Ho oft in dumb pleading they'd asked a carress
From his hands that had beaten and starved them! Ah yes,
He remembered it all, and it stung him to know
That the love they had craved had been met only with blow.

O could he live over the life that was past,
And leave out its sins, to stand here at last
With a soul that was white for a happier fate:
Was it conscience that whispered. "Too late too late!"

He'd cruelly passed over life's narrow track,
Till remorse claimed its own,—for that never turns back:
And sins scarce remembered, remembered too late,
Grew black as he saw them from heaven's barred gate.

'Twas in vain that he strove to speak to say
Those sweet old words, "Forgive, I pray;"
Sin's last sad cry: he was silent there;
He was dumb, with such woful need of prayer.

Then voices seemed floating on every breeze:
"Ye did it to these, Ye did it to these."
Go hence, be homeless, go straight and freeze:
"Ye did it to these, Ye did it to these."

"And when you are faint and weary with woe
You will still hear the shout, you will still feel the blow,
While a voice from which you shall never be free
Will whisper beside you, "Ye did it to me."

But hark! What melody over him rolls?
Do the angels sing requirems over lost souls?
His last home had fled. In an agony new
He awoke,—to find himself safe in his pew

What his dumb friends thought none ever knew
When food was plenty and blows were few,
But the teacher who follows us ever it seems
Gives his strongest lessons, sometimes in dreams.

Remember, dear friends, that the lips that are dumb
May be those that will speak when our time shall come
To stand at the entrance, and watch and wait
For the angel to open or close the gate.

Wise and Otherwise.

"How did you know that Sticktoit had discovered he was wrong in his argument?" "I knew it when he spoke louder and with increased bitterness."—N Y Press.

She—"Oh, George, that horrid Brooks girl saw you kiss me last night."

He—"That's all right. She won't say anything. I kissed her, too."—Free Press.

Prisoner—"Ten dollars for stealing a pair of shoes?"

Judge—"That's what I said."

Prisoner—"Why, Judge, they didn't fit"—Life.

Original sin was the cause of the fall of man; and now when a man fails it is the cause of a good deal of original sin.—Binghampton Republican.

"There is some meat in this poem," said the poet, as he handed it to the editor. "Out with it!" cried the editor, "we ain't had a pound in a week!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Corpse Traveling on a Pass.

DENISON, Tex, Jan. 25.—A corpse traveling on a pass is an unusual occurrence, yet that is just what happened on No. 2 train of the Katy to day.

The story has its pathetic side. It appears that some four weeks ago Peter Grogan, a former employe of the Missouri Pacific, left Kansas City for San Antonio in search of health His wife accompanied him They traveled on a pass good to San Antonio and return Yesterday he died. To-day an inquiry came to the general passenger office of the Katy asking whether a pass issued to a living man was good for his dead body. The point was an unusual one, but Chief Clerk Greenhill, in the absence of General Passenger Agent Crush, decided that the pass was good for the corpse, and so wired to the agent who raised the question. The unfortunate widow and her late husband's remains left here this evening en route to Kansas City.

"At last I have reached the turning point in my life," remarked the convict when they put him on the treadmill.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Grip.

When you feel the preliminary chill and begin to ache across the forehead, and to have red hot irons suddenly flash down every limb, do not sit down at the table and eat a hearty meal to complicate matters. Your stomach will be in revolt, so give it less wrestling to do. Go to bed, and send for a doctor, and drink plentifully of hot water, as hot as you can stand it. An entirely unoccupied digestion will help you to quickest recovery. When the nausea, in spite of medicines, is extreme and prostrating, take some champaigne, or else sip a little of the blackest and strongest coffee that can be made. You should take only liquid food while the fever lasts—in fact you will not desire anything. Milk is not as acceptable under conditions of nausea, as is chicken broth or mutton broth, entirely free from fat. Beef tea goes into the category with milk, but ther are persons who like cold beef tea with a dash of lemon in it. Orange juice is very refreshing, pressed out of the opened orange with a spoon, before your eyes, so that you can get the benefit of the delicious aroma of the volatile oil in the orange skin Keep the mind easy, know that it will pass soon and that the most suffering part of it, the headaches and nausea, are not the dangerous par of it at all. A boiling kettle with a few drops of iodine in it sends a steam out into the room from its stand by the bedside, that is clearing to a congested throat, relieving that suffocating feeling around the larynx. —Philadelphia Ledger.

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